

**STATE OF MISSOURI
ECONOMIC DATA**

Privately Owned Housing Units Authorized by Building Permits

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Units</u>	<u>Valuation (In Thousands)</u>
2003	29,309	\$ 3,596,524
2002	28,255	3,186,632
2001	24,739	2,750,047
2000	24,321	2,569,405
1999	26,840	2,739,418
1998	25,657	2,424,875
1997	25,156	2,265,005
1996	26,298	2,275,667
1995	24,282	2,032,503
1994	26,374	2,149,313

Data Source: U.S. Department of Commerce – Bureau of the Census.

Major Private Employers

The State's major private employers and the approximate number employed by each in 2003 were as follows:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>
1. Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.	15,000 +
2. Boeing Corporation	12,500 – 15,000
3. Washington University	12,500 – 15,000
4. Schnuck Markets, Inc.	7,500 – 10,000
5. Barnes-Jewish Hospital	7,500 – 10,000
6. Ford Motor Company	7,500 – 10,000
7. May Department Stores	7,500 – 10,000
8. Daimler Chrysler	5,000 – 7,500
9. Lester E Cox Medical	5,000 – 7,500
10. United Parcel Service, Inc.	5,000 – 7,500
11. SBC (Southwestern Bell) Management	5,000 – 7,500
12. St. John's Regional Health Center	5,000 – 7,500
13. Hallmark Cards	5,000 – 7,500
14. St. John's Mercy Hospital	5,000 – 7,500
15. St. Louis University	5,000 – 7,500

Data Source: Missouri Department of Economic Development.